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If the MLPA is about conservation, and not simply removal of California citizens from its waters, then MLPA proposal 2 should be supported. As anyone who fishes off the coast of Northern California is well aware, there is no shortage of rockfish and they, in general, are not over fished. Anything that removes all of the prime access points to this resource is more about removing fisherman than about protecting fish.

MLPA proposal 2 is the proper balance of conservation and access. Please support MLPA proposal 2.

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